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Several important cases have been certified down from Judge Thomas' court to Commissioner Don Carlos for hearing.

A fire at Wewoka in the Seminole nation Monday night destroyed Governor Brown's cotton gin valued at \$19,000 and the national school building valued at \$20,000.

Any agreement made or proposed by the Cherokee council that in any way recognizes the Delaware claim will be promptly voted down by the citizens of the nation.

The chief's message to the national council, as is the custom, will be delivered tomorrow afternoon. It will be of some interest to know what he will recommend in the way of legislation.

The Purcell Register comes to us this week very much changed in form in fact it is very much like the proposition to make one state out of Indian Territory and Oklahoma—it's cut in two.

Much dissatisfaction is manifested by parties who have pressing court business before the courts that hearings cannot be had soon. It is not probable that any civil business can be attended to before late next spring, it even then Criminal business has absorbed everything in the way of court business.

There is said to be a good prospect for trouble over the Creek election on the treaty question. The votes are being counted today and both the treaty and the anti-treaty people claim the election. Inspector J. George Wright is at Okmulgee to see that a fair count is had and to report to the interior department.

In so far as the prosecution of criminals is concerned the cattle-men have no kick coming. A cattle thief high or low stands many chances for conviction to one of acquittal. Cattle stealing is going out of style and will never be so common nor so popular again in this country. It is passing with the big ranges, too, very largely.

In the election Tuesday Col. Roosevelt, "rough rider," was elected governor of New York by 20,000 and may now be regarded as a "presidential possibility," if no more. The legislative assembly also went to the republicans. Missouri went democratic and Kansas overturned the populist-democratic fusion and went republican. Congress will remain republican.

The South McAlester Capital was received this morning with the confident expectation that it would contain the complete returns from the election in each of the forty-two states which held elections yesterday. But we were doomed to disappointment. As it has been the uninterrupted custom of the enterprising news gatherer of South to print the news of every great event at least twelve hours in advance of the date of occurrence, we naturally expected the election returns. Now, the great battle at Manila was fought on Sunday, May 1st, and the Capital gave it to its readers the day before.

The effect the ratification of the Creek treaty will have upon the Cherokees is largely a matter of speculation. The Cherokees will hardly consider that fact a plausible and sufficient reason why they should do likewise. Indeed it may soon appear to be a substantial reason why they should not do as have done the Creeks. The assertion that the Cherokees are ruined on account of being the last of the five tribes to make terms with the government is of no weight and worthy of no consideration. There have been, and are still the very best of reasons why the Cherokees have not agreed with the Dawes commission. If the same conditions are still insisted upon now that have been urged heretofore, the Cherokees can do nothing less than again refuse to treat and fall back upon the solemn pledges of the government that they shall not be despoiled of their rights whatever they may be. Instead of the ratification of agreements by the other tribes of the territory being a clinching argument why the Cherokees should hasten to make a similar agreement the reverse may prove to be the fact. The thing for the Cherokees to do now is to watch the workings of these other agreements and to profit thereby. They should at least try to avoid the same mistakes made by the Choctaws, the Chickasaws and the Creeks.

## JUDGE THOMAS' COURT.

MONDAY.  
Judge W. M. Springer, Assistant District Attorney Orlando Wilcox, Stenographer Dickey, Bailiff Jim Pettigrew and other court attaches left yesterday afternoon for Miami to hold the term of United States court at that place. They expect to get through and return about Wednesday or Thursday.

Judge Thomas adjourned court till next Friday morning, at which time the jury commissioners are to report and make up the lists for grand and petit jurors for next term of court. The commissioners are James O. Hall, Vinita, Jonathan Gore, Bluejacket, and James L. Taylor, Pryor Creek.

Judge Thomas granted John W. Ellison a new trial and fixed his bond at \$750.

CALL OF THE DOCKET.  
Ed Tell, liquor; nolle.  
Ike Martin and Wm. Allen, gaming; alias warrant issued returnable next term.

Wm. Leach, Ben Anderson, Sr., and Ben Anderson Jr., gaming; same order as in the last case.  
Sam Ridenhour and Charley Ironside, gaming; certified down to United States Commissioner Harry E. Don Carlos for trial.  
Bill Coon, Pete Coon and Jim Coon, larceny; continued generally.

J. W. Ellison, defendant files motion for new trial. Motion sustained and new trial granted and case referred to the grand jury at Wagoner, on the 14th day of Nov. 1898; bail fixed at \$750.

Ellis B. Childers, et al, forgery; sent to Muscogee for trial at November term.

Luster Foreman, liquor; continued generally.

Jno. W. Martin, liquor; continued generally.

John Britt, liquor; continued generally.

John Kaddy, liquor; same order.

John Sheehan, liquor; same.

Jeff Blevins, liquor; same.

Robt. Tittle, liquor; same.

Chas. Ironside, liquor; same.

S. M. Gamble, liquor; same.

Bob Selby, Chas. Langley, Dick Langley, Dan Moore and Lock Langley, larceny and receiving stolen property. District attorney enters a nolle as to Bob Selby, Chas. Langley and Dan Moore, and each of them are recognized in the sum of \$250 for their appearance as government witnesses Jan. 23, 1899. Case continued generally.

Henry Barron and Richard Boman, assault to kill; nolle.

Joe Johnson and Wm. Johnson, liquor; sent to Wagoner.

E. O. Brown, gaming; continued generally.

B. F. McPherson, gaming; continued.

Ed Bluejacket, aggravated assault; case certified down to Commissioner Don Carlos for trial.

John A. Chamness, murder; jury trial, verdict guilty of murder without capital punishment. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, for the full term of his natural life at hard labor, and to pay the costs of prosecution. Defendant appeals to court of appeals for the Indian Territory and is allowed 90 days to file bill of exception.

Joseph Williams, alias J. A. Williams. Conspiracy to cheat and defraud. Transferred to Muscogee.

Spie Suter, arson; continued.

John Luppy and Robert Brooks, larceny. Brooks pleaded guilty on the 22nd of October and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio. Luppy was given a jury trial, verdict of guilty and sentenced to five years in penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo.

Anthony Rhodes, burglary and larceny; plea guilty; sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth.

Alex Rodman, larceny; jury trial and verdict of guilty; sentenced to 364 days in the jail at Fort Smith, Ark., and to pay a fine of \$250.

Jess Barker and Wyley Barnes, larceny; nolle as to Wyley Barnes; jury trial as to Barker and verdict of not guilty.

Wm. Mace, robbery; continued.

Waddy Dobby, larceny; plea of guilty; sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth.

Barney Delaney, robbery; jury trial, verdict by direction of the court; nolle guilty of the crime of robbery.

James Corbin, larceny; continued.

Wm. Harris and Alexander Harris, robbery; continued.

Turner Cochran, aggravated assault; jury trial and verdict of not guilty.

Lon Blair, larceny; jury trial and sentenced to imprisonment at the Missouri state penitentiary at Jefferson City for five years.

Council will probably undertake to make some arrangement for paying the public debt of the Cherokee Nation. Just how it is to be done is not very clear.

## A ROOT HUNTER.

Corn silk, the Cherokee Medicine Man, Replies to Him.

To the Governor of I. T.  
Dear Sir: I am anxious to learn if possible something of the whereabouts of a root known to me and others as Sweet root, it is a root gathered by the Indians it is really an herb or I might say vegetable it grows from the size of egg to the size of a small turnip or the size of your fist. I believe it is found in the mountains.

To take the root its self it resembles rotten wood with little sells in it about the size of a pin or a pin head which is filled with a gummy stough tasting like pitch. If you were to eat a piece the size of a small marble it would put you into a sweat and it is a great thing to break up a cold; Lagripp or any fever, or even Pneumonia.

As it is very valuable to mankind; in order to find it if I can I will ask a few questions on the opposite side of this sheet.

I used to get this root of one E. Peddycoart of Conway, I. T., but of late I cannot hear from him.

Do you know of such a root?

Please give me the name of some of the Indians or the Indian Agents, if it is there one can get the medicine man to gather it which I will gladly do.

Have you any part of the Territory by the name of Potawamic country?

Have you a Territorial or R. R. map showing it?

Please give me the name of one or two of your leading papers.

Hoping I have not taken too much of your time I will add that if this root can be found and used it is a great blessing to mankind.

E. E. RICHARDS.

The above interesting document was received by Governor Mayes, and not being versed in "sweet roots," and especially where the "sell" in such a root was a little too much of a "sell." He turned over the letter to Cornsilk, the medicine man of the Tahlequah band of Cherokees, and the root with such a "sell" being also unknown to him, he held a council of war with Turtle, who is the chief's interpreter and a celebrated root doctor, and for the good of mankind they concluded to have the document published in the Tahlequah Arrow, with the order that the young warriors and other medicine men make a diligent search for this "vegetable," resembling "rotten wood" with "sells," and having a "gummy stough," and report to the governor or the medicine man at the next moon. This Montana man seems to be a brother to one of our Tahlequah merchants.

By order of  
Cornsilk, Medicine Man,  
Turtle, Root Doctor.

Where Do We Come In?  
After all the efforts which have been made to pass treaties and prepare this country for a more prosperous state of affairs, it begins to dawn on us that even if the treaty does become the prevailing law and the most favorable allotment should be made under the treaty, that even then the condition of the people within the territory who are not interested in the ownership of the lands, will not in any way be improved. The man who is a land renter here is now, and will remain, in about the same condition as in the states, with the exception, that in the states he can send his children to school at the public's expense. Here he cannot send them at all, unless he dwells within the limits of some incorporated town which provides for free schools. This item alone will serve to build up good towns and even cities in many portions of the territory; but it can never be of advantage to the real poor tenant—which class are largely in the majority in this country, and their numbers are increasing rapidly—whose children are growing to maturity without any opportunity whatever for an education. It is the duty of every lover of liberty to cry aloud in behalf of these poor little children, scattered all over this territory. They are here, and it matters not how they got here. The government is responsible for their education. It is a useless waste of philanthropy to go beyond the seas to bestow alms and educate the ignorant, so long as they abound in such abundance here.—Muscogee Times.

Fatal Accident.  
Last Wednesday, on the farm of W. R. Moody, about four miles west of Colbert, his little 13-year-old son, named Andrew J., met death in a most peculiar manner. The little boy was playing alone in a big heap of seed cotton, digging a hole in the center of the pile, and in some way fell in the hole, head downward, leaving nothing to show but his heels. When discovered, possibly an hour later by his little brother, life was entirely extinct, caused by suffocation.—Arrow.

## THE DRIFT OF A DAY.

BY "RAMBLER."

A man said to me the other day that he had heard so much controversy over the Bible, so many different interpretations of its obscure passages, that he was discouraged and didn't believe much in any of it. That remark set me to thinking along that line, and I thought that maybe we have too much preaching—that maybe Vinita is an over-preached community. But the fault is not with the Bible. While men dispute of the outward word, and tear it, and wound it, and cast it back and forth like a football at each other, it is still the privilege of those who desire to enter into it as men go into the depths of the great forest, to think. To hear the murmur of the bird and of the leaf, to feel the glory and the beauty of silence, so may we all walk through the arched world of God. If I could not send a man among the mountains, or thro' the valleys, or by the side of streams, I would shut him up in the resounding recesses of the Old Testament.

Yesterday was an ideal fall day. A little frost in the morning, just enough to make a

A Beautiful small fire comfort Day, a able. The quiet Beautiful Life. atmosphere, the soft hazy sunshine,

the brown and red hills lent a lustre and beauty to the day that made it peculiarly inviting. How many things in nature are types of human life. The growing tree, the flowing stream, the rolling year. The serene and quiet autumn day with its falling leaves, its withered flowers, its brown stretches of dead grass is like the evening of a long life. I know a gentle, kind-hearted, contented old lady, far beyond seventy years of age, who sits and waits as it were, in the twilight of life for the summons to pass over the river at the Master's call. Far behind her are the days of youthful gaiety, the busy occupation and hardship of middle life, the bereavements and trials of war and pestilence, and now she has reached the gloaming of the life beyond. Like a beautiful autumn day her eyes are turned to the setting sun and "she hears the muffled tramp of years Come stealing up the slope of time; They bear a train of smiles and tears, Of burning hopes and dreams sublime."

There's a summerland of beauty, Where no winter storms rage, There's a place where Summerland call contentment, Sought alike by youth and age.

There's a pathway straight and narrow, Where our duty points the way, There's a precept always with us—We must watch as well as pray.

There's a time of tears and mourning, When our friends are laid to rest, There's a time we miss the sunshine, When our hearts are sore oppressed.

But the summerland is with us, And the sky is always clear, In the home where love abideth You'll find no trace of tear.

There was some betting on New York, the odds being on Roosevelt.

The male seminary boys of Tahlequah and the Henry Kendall pupils of Muskogee will play a game of football on the male seminary athletic grounds next Friday. Both teams are in good trim and the people of Tahlequah may look for some good sport.—Arrow.

Inspector J. George Wright returned this morning from a trip through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. He reports that things are moving on satisfactorily in that part of the country, and that the Indians are satisfied since the adoption of their treaties.—Muskogee Times.

G. W. Mitchell, a stockman of Vinita, was thrown from his horse near Summit some time ago and had his left arm broken, besides receiving other injuries. He was taken to the sanitarium where Drs. Fite, Blakemore & Thompson cared for him, and yesterday he was able to return to his home.—Muskogee Times.

The Dawes commission have been in the territory over five years and now they have secured a five years, lease for a building at Muskogee for headquarters. This looks as if they expected a protracted stay and that the final settlement of the Indian Territory question was a long way off.—Eufaula Indian Journal.

C. D. Markham's large barn with all of its contents was destroyed by fire Monday night on Markham's prairie. The loss will reach about three thousand dollars and no insurance. Ten head of valuable horses perished and at the time of the fire the barn was filled with grain and farm machinery which was a total loss.—Arrow.

# JUMBO STORE

## 5 BARGAIN SALE 5 DAYS.

Bargain Buying makes Bargain Selling. Our buyer picked up many bargains; you get the benefit at about 50 cents on the dollar on

FRIDAY, NOV. 11.

FRIDAY, NOV. 18.

THURSDAY, NOV 17.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12.

SATURDAY, NOV. 19.

## CLOTHING.

but heavy and warm. Yes in our Bargain Sale we will sell a full suit of men's clothes \$1.00.

And don't you forget it. 300 pairs boys knee pants; we bought every pair knee pants in two styles that one of the best clothing houses had, for 25 cents on the dollar. They are worth \$1.00 and \$1.25; in our Bargain Sale you can have all 48c.

Mothers this is a bargain.

Wherever Shall Ye Be Clothed?

As the icy breath of Old Bores sweeps around the corner it carries that question right home to US. Before the frost strikes home provide against it by warmer and heavier raiment. Remember that flannels cost less than funerals, and that underwear is cheaper than undertakers. Come our way and we will warm you up. THIS WAY. We will on these Bargain Days offer the best values in men's all wool underwear ever offered in Vinita. Genuine Swits Conde underwear regular \$1.00 goods. Bargain Sale, all you want 50 cents each one dollar per suit. See 50c

Good heavy dark gray underwear, per suit. 50c

## MEN'S SUITS.

We closed out two lots of genuine auburn Melton suits at a great sacrifice to the manufacturer. They consist of round and square cuts all sizes, others sell them at \$12.50 and \$15. We will put them in our bargain \$10.

## BLACK GOODS.

Here is a snap. 3 big lots bought this week viz: 1 lot heavy weight beautiful dark blue stripe worsted, square cut. Lot 2, the same in round except this suit is black. Lot 3, plain black corkscrew round cut; this is the best wearing worsted on the market. These suits would be bargains at \$10, but to convince you we bought them cheap we offer the three lots in our special at \$7.50.

## BARGAIN NO. 3

Consists of fancy and plain clay worsteds all wool cassimeres, fancy plaids and stripes. In this lot you will find some rare bargains; many of these suits are worth \$10. Bargain Sale Price \$4.98. Call and see these bargains.

## DON'T FREEZE

When you can buy a man's full suit for \$1.00. Not the finest

## REAL BARGAINS FOR BARGAIN DAYS.

## DRY GOODS.

1,000 yards cotton checks for comforts, aprons and dresses. Good styles. Why buy calico when you can get them at 2½c

One bale of LL muslin, a grand good thing, bargain day sale at 3c

Wm. Simpson & Son's double width satteen, regular price 15 cents, bargain sale price 7½c only

A good cotton bat, 6 rolls for 25 cents.

A good comfort calico, the kind you pay 7½c for, bargain sale price 5c

## DRESS LININGS

Cambric skirt linings, all colors, bargain sale price per yard only 3c

Near silk is the name of the newest and best skirt and waist lining. We have a full line of colors.

A good waist lining, regular 12½ cent quality; bargain sale price 8½c

## Blankets & Flannels

Space will not allow us to give you a description and price. You will find blankets from 30c up, all at bargain prices.

We are always open to buy good things. We closed out a large sample line of towels and hose from two large houses.

Line of towels, would be cheap at 20c each, bargain sale 12½c

One lot of misses' and ladies cotton hose, many worth 25c, go in bargain sale at 5c

Our buyer also picked up on his last trip some unusually good things in Hoods and Fascinators. See them.

## LADIES' SKIRTS.

A large plaid dress skirt, would be cheap at \$2.00. Also a line of black and colored brocade skirts worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, all go in Bargain Sale.

Ladies' wool under-skirts in good patterns. 40c

A ladies' underskirt patterns two yards long. 15c

## CLOAKS AND CAPES.

We closed out several large lots for our Bargain Sale. They are like this:

Regular line of cloth capes, 7.00 and 8.00 garments at Bargain Sale. \$5

A beaver cape, cheap at 7.50, Bargain Sale. \$4

An all silk lined jacket you can't match for 10.00. Bargain Sale. \$7.50

A line purple and heliotrope jackets, you have seen them in town at 12.50. Bargain Sale. \$5

Line of 5.00 and 7.00 jackets, Bargain Sale. \$3

Large line capes 98c, 1.50 and 2.00.

## MILLINERY.

We made many special cuts for our Bargain Sale. Pay you to see our line.

## DRESS GOODS.

We have had this season an enormous dress goods business, for our Bargain Sale we make three lots. See them.

Lot 1—35c fancies and plain cloths, Bargain Sale. 25c

Lot 2—all 50c fancies going this sale at 35c

Lot 3—all our dollar fancies going this sale at 75c

## SILKS.

This is a known fact, that we sell more silks than all others. See the prices for our Bargain Sale.

Especially have we some rare bargains in fur collarets, muffs, feather boas. See the muff at 49c.

## GROCERIES.

In order to make this department the busiest in the house, during this special sale we will offer prices that the people of this country will not be slow to appreciate.

12 lbs green coffee, \$1.  
22 lbs white clarified sugar \$1.  
Six 5c plugs of Golden Prize tobacco for 25c.

Six pounds of rice for 25 cents.  
1 good tubular lantern for 40c.  
¾ barrel of kraut for \$2.25.  
1 barrel salt for 90c.

We sell Blanke's coffees and recommend them to all who are looking for good goods.

These prices are for only on Bargain Sale days.

Remember we make Bargain Prices on many more items not mentioned in this advertisement. Come see for yourself. Our store is chuck full.

Sells more goods for cash than any other store in the Indian Territory.

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